

ITEMS OF INTEREST
IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Happenings of the Day in Various Parts of the Nation's Capital.

Fatigueless Fishing is the latest. All the back-breaking, muscle-pulling, bone-straining manual labor incident to angling has been eliminated by inventive genius. No more will the fisherman need to tire himself and break down physically in his endeavors to lure specimens of the finny tribe from the moist depths.

The fatigueless fishing plan consists of making the fish ring a bell to announce it has swallowed the hook and to signify its readiness to be hauled out and put into the game bag.

Anglers in Tidal Basin today were observed using the fatigueless fishing method, and they did not appear to be the least bit fagged by their day's activities.

The modern angling device consists of the ordinary bait, hook, line and sinker. The cork is dispensed with. The line is attached to a stick or rib from an umbrella stuck firmly in the ground.

Tied to the stick or steel rod is a small bell, such as is used on reins given children to "play horse." The bell is loosely fastened, so that the faintest tug on the line will shake the stick or umbrella rod, which in turn causes the bell to ring.

Fishermen at Tidal Basin said today the fish were keeping up a merry jingle, jangle, on the bells, and that many good catches had been safely landed after the denizens of the wet had given the signal to "haul ashore."

To Talk on Russia. Stanley Washburn, war correspondent for Collier's Weekly and other publications, will lecture at the National Press Club tonight at 8:30 o'clock. He has recently returned from Russia, and will tell of conditions there.

G. W. U. Drama. "The Importance of Being Earnest," an interesting play, will be presented privately by the George Washington University drama class on May 18 in the assembly hall of the arts and sciences department administration building, 2023 G street northwest.

Debate on Minimum Wage. Whether the minimum wage law is desirable is the question to be debated by teams of the law classes of Georgetown and South Carolina Universities in the law school building at Sixth and E streets northwest this evening.

"Bad" Money Destroyed. Two tons of spurious and counterfeit coins with a face value of \$50,000, and nearly a ton of counterfeit Mexican paper money with a face value running into the millions, was destroyed by Secret Service and Treasury officials yesterday.

To Talk on Missions. "A short history of Lutheran Missions" will be the subject of the final lecture before the Interdenominational Mission study next Friday afternoon at the Public Library, by Miss Sara Van Gundy. This is the seventh of a series of lectures on mission work.

Board of Trade Program. Committee meetings of the Washington Board of Trade were announced today by Secretary J. Harry Cunningham, as follows: Membership committee, noon; glee club committee, 4:45 this afternoon; committee on public health, noon tomorrow; public schools, 4:45 tomorrow afternoon.

Will Describe Marine. "The War Torn Marine" has been announced as the subject of a lecture to be delivered tonight at 8 o'clock by Edward B. Clark, war correspondent, at the Town and Country Club townhouse, Eighteenth street and Columbia road northwest. Will H. Chandler will give a chalk talk.

Dance for Strikers. Proceeds from the sale of refreshments at the annual ball of Potomac Lodge, No. 7, Locomotive Firemen and Engine-men, in National Rifles Armory Friday night, will be devoted to the benefit fund of striking employees of the Washington Railway and Electric Company. The dance

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will begin at 8:30 o'clock. S. C. Ayer is chairman of arrangements.

Anthony League Tea. The Susan B. Anthony League will give a tea this afternoon between 4 and 6 o'clock at headquarters of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, 1626 Rhode Island avenue. Mrs. Nanette Paul and Mrs. Anna Hendley will be honor guests. The hostesses will be Miss Pauline Pearce and Miss Ellen E. Newton, assisted by the pupils of the Paul Institute.

500 Plattsburgers Drill. More than 500 members of the Washington division of the Plattsburg training camps turned out for the semi-weekly drill on the White House Ellipse yesterday afternoon. In addition to these a number of men who came to watch, changed their minds, and remained to train. The men were drilled in company formation for the first time, and, according to the officers in charge, showed remarkable progress.

To Give Mystery Play. "The Vision of St. Agnes' Eve," a mystery play, will be presented in the Trinity Parish Hall, Third street and Indiana avenue northwest, next Friday evening. The following will make up the cast: Miss Mary E. Van Fossen, Miss Paylla Snyder, Miss Helen Covert, Miss Grace Colton, Miss Colton, Walter Willis, Miss Roberta Howell, Robert Shaw, C. Calvert Magruder, Miss Evelyn Willis, O. R. Singleton, Miss Ina Singleton, Miss Bernice Calhoun, Louis Smith, Miss Marie Shaw and Miss Mabel Thiel.

Will Drill Tonight. Students of the National Capital Military College, training to be army officers, will drill on the Ellipse, back of the White House, this evening. All males are invited to participate, the only requirement being that the drillers be more than eighteen years old and in earnest. Officers of the regular army and of the officers' reserve corps will act as instructors. On Sunday afternoon drills of the students will be held in Rock Creek Park, will be held here hereafter on the polo field, at the northern terminus of the Highway bridge.

To Honor General Grant. Services in celebration of the ninety-fifth anniversary of the birthday of General Grant will be held in the Metropolitan M. E. Church, Friday evening, under the auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic, the Women's Relief Corps, the Ladies of the G. A. R., the Legion of Loyal Women, the Spanish War Veterans, and the Sons of Veterans. Addresses will be delivered by Senator Sherman of Illinois and Congressman Fessenden of Ohio. Past Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief G. H. Slaybaugh, of the Grand Army of the Republic, will preside.

Pen Women to Banquet. Prominent American women writers from all parts of the United States will get together tonight at the Raleigh, for the twentieth anniversary banquet of the League of American Pen Women. Notable among the guests from other cities will be Mrs. Alice Herring Christopher, State representative of Massachusetts; Mrs. Blanche Lucas, of Oklahoma; Mrs. Narcissa Taloe Shawan, president of the State auxiliary of Alabama; Miss Sarah Ruth Frazier, of Tennessee; Mrs. Emma Abbot Gage, State representative of Maryland; Mrs. Zillah E. Willette of South Dakota, and Mrs. Bertha Lincoln Reusita, a former president of the League, from California. Miss Jessie A. Griswold will preside.

WANTS LABOR REPRESENTED. A request for French representation at the international war labor conference to be held here, has been sent to Paris by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and chairman of the labor committee of the Council of National Defense.

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LARGE INCREASE IN
VEGETABLE PRICES

Product From South Shows Big Advance Over Last Year. Shipments Less.

Enormous increase in jobbing prices on the present crop of spring vegetables and berries from the South over that of 1916 are shown in a compilation by the Bureau of Markets of the Department of Agriculture.

Shipments have been far less during the early part of April than they were in April last year. Onion shipments from Texas for April 15, made a new record, however, 179 cars having been sent out on that day. The total for the 20-day period is below that of last year, however.

The data show that altogether 1,367 cars of onions have been shipped from Texas during the present season. Compared with shipments to the same date last year, this is a decrease of 670 cars.

Potato Shipments Increased. During the past week shipments of new potatoes from Florida have increased from 15 or 20 cars per day to 53 cars shipped on April 18; seventy-three cars on the 19th, and ninety-six cars on the 20th. It is believed the rapidly increasing shipments from Florida will help to relieve the shortage of the 1916 potato crop. The total shipments of both old and new potatoes from April 1 to 20 this year, totaled 5,072 cars.

Compared with 1916, tomato shipments from Florida for the period April 1 to 20 were 225 cars, or less than one-sixth of the number of cars shipped in 1916. Shipments of strawberries from Florida, Louisiana, and other Southern cities for the period April 1 to 20, compare favorably with the shipments during the same period of 1916, the total shipments being 680 cars and 688 cars respectively.

Cabbage Shipments Small. Cabbage shipments for the period, April 1 to 20, were only 102 cars, or about one-eleventh of the number of cars shipped during the comparable period of 1916, when 1,145 cars were shipped.

Shipping point quotations for yellow Bermuda onions, f. o. b. Laredo, Texas, during the comparable week of 1916, showed a range of \$1.25 to \$1.40 per crate, or approximately \$1.00 per crate, less than f. o. b. quotations in 1917.

Shipping point prices on tomatoes, carloads f. o. b. cash track, were approximately 50 cents lower per six basket carrier on April 20, than prices reported on April 15, 1917. Closing prices as reported from Miami, Florida, April 20, were \$2.65 to \$2.75 per carrier.

CAPTAIN SWEENEY COMING

Officer in French Foreign Legion Will Describe Trench Fighting. Capt. Charles Sweeney, a member of the Foreign Legion in the army of France, will come to Washington in a few days to aid in instructing American officers in the "rough stuff" of trench fighting.

Captain Sweeney is now at the home of his brother at Baltimore. He has been twice wounded and twice decorated for bravery. His commission was won from the ranks.

As Captain Sweeney holds a commission with a foreign government an invitation to appear in Washington was sent by the State Department. He was sent to this country for the purpose of teaching American what European trench fighting really is.

Captain Sweeney belongs to Spokane, Wash. His father is president of the Federal Smelting and Refining Company.

PLAN HUGE SHIP PLANT

Baltimore Men Project \$50,000,000 Yards Along Patuxent.

BALTIMORE, April 25.—Investigations are under way by a group of local and out-of-town capitalists and manufacturing interests looking to the establishment here of a steel-making and shipbuilding plant to cost approximately \$50,000,000.

Bernard N. Baker, who has had a wide experience in shipping matters, has been spoken of as the possible president of the corporation.

Options on Site Obtained. The promoters of the enterprise have obtained options on some valuable waterfront land on the south side of the Patuxent river, in Anne Arundel county. This is almost directly opposite the Bethlehem plant at Sparrows Point and is said to be capable of equally successful development. There are approximately 1,000 acres included in the options.

It is the intention of the projectors to have one of the largest steel-making and shipbuilding plants on the Atlantic seaboard. With an investment of \$50,000,000 or more they are capable of rearing a manufacturing industry second to none in and around the city, and this is said to be the ambition of those behind the undertaking.

\$1,000,000 As A Starter.

It is said that \$1,000,000 already has been secured for the promotion of the enterprise. This will be used in closing the land deals and supplying the expenses of those who conceived the idea and who have carried it to its present stage.

WANTS PASTORS TO HELP.

The current issue of the Baltimore Methodist contains an editorial asking for the aid of every clergyman in any way he can best serve the Government by bringing the war with Germany to a successful close.

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BOY EVANGELIST
STIRS CONGREGATION

Wilson Holder, Thirteen, Thrills Audience Largely Composed of Adults.

A regular Gypsy Smith audience assembled at the Centennial Baptist Church, Seventh and I streets northeast, last night to hear Wilson Holder, the thirteen-year-old evangelist, preach on "The Cross."

Mr. Holder chose his text from the gospel of St. John, and thrilled and swayed an audience composed largely of adults, although the service had been scheduled principally for children.

At the conclusion of his impassioned plea for sinners to repent, a large number of the audience, led by a woman of eighty, with tears streaming down her face, filed forward to shake hands with the preacher, who, in spite of his stirring eloquence, is only a boy, with the shyness of a boy.

The young evangelist, who is a son of Rev. Rufus E. Holder, pastor of the Riverside Baptist Church, of Baltimore, is a student of the eighth grade in the public schools of his home city, and prepares his own sermons. He has attended school continually until coming to Washington, and intends to return to his studies as soon as possible.

The evangelistic services being conducted by young Holder will continue two weeks. During that time he will preach on "The Prodigal Son," "The Lost Sheep," and "The Wicked Husbandman."

WALDO TO RE-ENTER ARMY.

BEEKSVILLE, N. Y., April 25.—Rhinelander Waldo, former police commissioner of New York, will return to the United States army in two weeks. The former police commissioner served as captain in the Spanish-American war, and is on the army reserve list.

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